GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4282
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2004
ANOMALY IN PRASAR BHARATI WAGE STRUCTURE
Chandrappan Shri C.K.

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether The Government had received a memorandum from the Association of Graphic Artists and Editors of Doordarshan seeking Government`s intervention for rectifying the anomaly in Prasar Bharati wage structure;

(b) if so, the nature of anomaly and what were the demands of the Association;

(c) whether steps are being taken to find solution to these ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S.JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)&(b) Graphic Artists in Doordarshan have been representing for grant of upgraded revised pay scales at par with Production Assistants and Film/Video Editors of Doordarshan have been representing for the pay scales at par with the Editors in Film Division of the Ministry.

(c)&(d) It has not been found possible to accede to their demands for upgraded pay scales as each category is distinct, having separate recruitment rules, eligibility qualifications and nature of duties. Such duties and qualifications cannot be equated or compared with that of other categories for determining equity in pay scales.